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C1 7. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 6, wherein the emulsifier A or emulsifiers A is or are present in concentrations of 0.05 - 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

8. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 6, wherein the emulsifier A or emulsifiers A is or are present in concentrations of 0.1 - 5% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

C2 Please substitute claims 10 and 11 with amended claims 10 and 11:

10. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 5, wherein the total amount of one or more insect repellents in the finished cosmetic or dermatological preparations is chosen from the range 0.1 - 15.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

11. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 5, wherein the total amount of one or more insect repellents in the finished cosmetic or dermatological preparations is chosen from the range 0.5 - 8.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

C3 Please add new claims 14-19:

14. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 5 wherein the at least one emulsifier (Emulsifier A) is/are selected from the group consisting of sorbitan esters; sucrose esters; mono-, di- or tri-glycerol monocarboxylic monoesters; dicocoylpentaerythrityldistearyl citrate; methicone copolyols; alkylmonocarboxylic acids; alkenylmonocarboxylic acids; alkylenedicarboxylic acids having 4 to 30 carbon atoms; mono-, oligo- or poly-ethoxylated compounds; and cosmetically acceptable salts of the aforementioned carboxylic

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15. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 6 wherein the at least one emulsifier (Emulsifer A) is selected from the group consisting of cetareth-12, cetareth-15, cetareth-20, glyceryl stearate, glyceryl isostearate, stearic acid, isoceteth-20, sorbitan monoisostearate and mixtures thereof.
16. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 7 wherein the at least one emulsifier (Emulsifer A) is selected from the group consisting of cetareth-12, glyceryl isostearate, sorbitan monoisostearate and mixtures thereof.
17. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 8 wherein the at least one emulsifier (Emulsifer A) is selected from the group consisting of isoceteth-20, cetareth-20 and mixtures thereof.
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18. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 1 wherein the one or more insect repellents are selected from the group consisting of ethyl 3-(N-acetyl-N-butylamino)propionate; N,N-diethyloctanamide and combinations thereof.
19. The O/W microemulsion composition of claim 6 wherein the one or more insect repellent is ethyl 3-(N-acetyl-N-butylamino)propionate.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.